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SPECIAL DEVELOPMENT PACKAGE FOR SABARIMALA
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Will the Minister of PLANNING be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to grant special development package for Sabarimala in Kerala;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) the steps taken by the Government in this regard;

(d) whether any meetings were held in the PMO on the issue recently; and

(e) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PLANNING (SHRI M.V. RAJASEKHARAN)

(a) : No, Sir.

(b) & (c): Do not arise.

(d) & (e): Yes, Sir. Issues relating to the Pampa Action Plan between the Ministry of Environment & Forests and the Government of Kerala were discussed at this meeting. The Ministry of Environment & Forests and the Government of Kerala were requested to follow up on these issues relating inter alia to forest clearance and the action Plan for the Sabarimala pilgrimage site.